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NATURE CENTERS

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION FACILITIES

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Preface

NATURE CENTERS AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION FACILITIES has been compiled with the object of reaching individuals, groups or clubs devoted to conservation who may wish to visit nature centers in their vicinity and also to acquaint school officials contemplating outdoor education projects for their students with the location of successful, full-time programs.

In recent years nature centers have been accepted by increasing numbers of individuals and organizations as a means of preserving natural beauty in the community and enabling residents in the area to enjoy and take pride in these "islands of green" in their midst. School officials appreciate the opportunity available in outdoor education programs to instill in students an understanding of the land and all pertaining to it. Outdoor experiences for students are a natural supplement to classroom studies.

Information on the location and services offered at projects open to visitors was not available on a nation-wide basis prior to the issuance of NATURE CENTERS AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION FACILITIES. This list, therefore, is

an encouragement to the conservation-minded as evidence of the accomplishments in community nature center planning, and can be used by schools and colleges as a source of reference for information on outdoor education programs.

Directors of nature centers and outdoor education proposals now in the planning stage have requested to be listed in the future and to accommodate them we will revise and enlarge the list from time to time.

Byron L. Ashbaugh
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Nature Centers Division

GENERAL INFORMATION

Nature centers are open all year unless information to the contrary is given. Most centers are closed at least one day a week, often on Monday. A person desiring to talk to the director or who wants a guided tour should make an appointment well in advance of the visiting date.

In the category of a nature center the visitor will usually find the following features and programs:

- Nature trails with labels or self-guiding booklets
- Guided walks on scheduled basis for local school classes, youth groups and clubs
- Guided tours by appointment for visiting individuals or groups
- Interpretive education building with exhibits and meeting space
- Seasonal programs for adults and children
- Educational workshops for teachers and youth group leaders

The outdoor education program has:

- A resident outdoor school (sometimes called school camp) with a natural area to use as an outdoor laboratory and resident facilities for groups
- An outdoor laboratory is a natural area or arboretum with trails and minimum facilities

Listed below are conservation-oriented, resident summer camps, for the convenience of parents desiring such information:

Barre, Massachusetts

Wildwood Nature Camp
Cook's Canyon Wildlife Sanctuary
Mail address: Massachusetts Audubon Society
South Great Road
Lincoln, Massachusetts 01773
Tel: Clearwater 9-9500

Branchville, New Jersey

Camp Wapalanne
Camp Sequoya
Mail address: New Jersey State School of Conservation
Box 372, RD #1
Branchville, New Jersey 07826
Tel: 201-948-4646

Greenfield, New Hampshire

Otter Lake School of Conservation

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ARIZONA

Phoenix

Desert Botanical Garden, Papago Park, 6400 East McDowell Road, P.O. Box 5415 (85010)
Tel: 947-2800
One of the world's finest gardens of desert plants.

Tucson

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, P.O. Box 5602
A living exhibit of desert flora and fauna.

CALIFORNIA

Bolinas

Audubon Canyon Ranch, Marin and Golden Gate Audubon Societies
900-acre sanctuary.

El Monte

Audubon Center of Southern California, National Audubon Society, 1000 North Durfee Avenue (91733)
Tel: 213-444-1872
Guided field trips with naturalists for school, youth and adult groups by appoinement.

Fish Camp

Camp Green Meadows--mailing address: Superintendent of Schools, Courthouse, Merced California (95340)
Tel: 209-722-7411 Ext 264
25-acre tree-studded terrain with resident outdoor education program for Merced County schools.

Hayward

Hayward Art and Science Center, 2058 E St.
Mailing address: Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, P.O. Box 698
Tel: 415-581-7331
Outdoor programs for adults and students.

CALIFORNIA

Long Beach

Long Beach Unified School District, Star Route, La Canada
Tel: Sycamore 7-9929 F6

1. Alpine Outdoor School, Box 26, Blue Jay
2. Hi Hill Outdoor School, Star Route, La Canada
3. O-Ongo Outdoor School, P.O. Box 1115 Running Springs

Resident outdoor education camps for 6th grade.

Oakland

Rotary Natural Science Center, Bellevue and Perkins, Lakeside Park. Mailing address: Oakland Park Department, City Hall, Room 224
Tel: 415-273-3739

San Diego

Camp Cuyamaca--for grade schools. Camp Palomar--for high schools
Resident outdoor schools for San Diego County.

San Mateo

San Mateo County Junior Museum, Coyote Point
Tel: Di 4-9911
Teacher workshops, field trips for students.

Sierra City

Camp Leonard, Outdoor Education Center for San Francisco State College, Sattley (96124)
Tel: 916-289-3207
Open June 19 - August 16. College courses in outdoor education.

Sonora

Stanislaus County Outdoor School, Old Oak Ranch
Outdoor school for sixth grade.

CALIFORNIA

Tiburon

Richardson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, 376 Greenwood Beach Road (94920).

COLORADO

Evergreen

Outdoor Education Laboratory School, Jefferson County School District
Resident outdoor school.

CONNECTICUT

Canton

Roaring Brook Nature Center, Gracey Road (06019)
School, scout, garden club groups. Science teacher workshops.

Fairfield

Roy and Margot Larsen Audubon Sanctuary
2325 Burr Street (06432) Tel: 259-6305
Guided tours by appointment.

Birdcraft Museum, 314 Unquowa Road (06431)
Tel: 259-1063
School, youth and adult groups.

Greenwich

Audubon Center of Greenwich, National Audubon Society, 613 Riversville Road (06830)
Tel: 203-869-5272
Guided field trips with naturalists for school, youth, and adult groups by appointment.

Audubon Natural Science Field Workshops in Connecticut, National Audubon Society, 613 Riversville Road (06830)
Tel: 203-869-2017
Summer workshops for adults.

CONNECTICUT

Litchfield

The Litchfield Nature Center and Museum (06759)
Tel: 567-0015
4000 acres--25 miles of trails. Guided trail walks by appointment. Adult courses, summer day camps.

Mystic

Pequot-Sepos Wildlife Sanctuary (05355).

New Canaan

Nature Center, Oenoke Avenue.

New Haven

West Rock Nature Center, P.O. Box 2969
White Oak Club with work experience for youngsters.

New London

Thames Science Center, 622 Williams Street (06320)
Tel: 203-443-4295
School programs, cooperates with Connecticut Arboretum in use of land for learning.

Sharon

Sharon Audubon Center, National Audubon Society, Route 4 (06069)
Tel: 203-364-5826
Guided field trips with naturalists for school, youth, and adult groups by appointment.

CONNECTICUT

Stamford

Stamford Museum and Nature Center, High Ridge and Scofieldtown Roads (06903)
Tel: 203-322-1646
A community cultural center--children's farm, zoo, nature trails, observatory, planetarium, art and science programs.

Westport

Mid-Fairfield County Youth Museum, 10 Woodside Lane.

Woodbury

Flanders Nature Center, Church Hill Road (06798)
Tel: 263-3711

DELAWARE

Greenville

Indian Spring Nature Center, Brandywine Creek State Park, sponsored by Delaware Nature Education Center, Inc. P.O. Box 3900 (19807)
Tel: 302-658-0204

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington

Arboretum Center, National Arboretum
Widening Horizons, a program for high school students.

Rock Creek Nature Center, Glover Road off Military Road. Address inquiries to:
Superintendent, National Capital Parks,
U.S. Department of the Interior
Tel: 737-1820 Ext 638

FLORIDA

Babson Park

Babson Park Audubon Center--Florida and Ridge Audubon Societies. U.S. Alt. 27 at N. Crooked Lake Drive, RFD Box 1498 (33827)
Tel: 638-1355

Lake Wales

Mountain Lake Sanctuary--Singing Tower. Entrance from U.S. Alt. 27, P.O. Box 268 (33853)
Tel: 638-1355
Naturalist-conducted visits for youth and adult groups. Open every day.

West Palm Beach

Pine Jog Conservation Education Center
Dillman Road (33406)
Tel: 683-1325
100 acres of native pine flatwoods with thick undergrowth of saw palmetto, coco plum and gallberry.

GEORGIA

Decatur

Fernbank Science Center. For information: Dr. Lewis Shelton, DeKalb College, 555 North Indian Creek Road, Clarkston
Tel: 404-442-2361
50 acres of virgin forest, research facilities. Programs for DeKalb County students. Trails, observation points and outdoor teaching stations.

ILLINOIS

Carbondale

Outdoor Education Center, Southern Illinois University, 606½ South Marion Street (62903)
Resident facilities, day-use area for school and college classes.

Lisle

Morton Arboretum, Route 53 (60532)

Oregon

Lorado Taft Field Campus, Northern Illinois University, Box 299 (61061)
Tel: 732-2111
Resident outdoor school for elementary and college classes. Summer courses and workshops.

Peoria

Forest Park Nature Center, 5809 Forest Park Drive (61614)
Tel: 688-6413

River Forest

Cook County Forest Preserve District, 536 North Harlem Avenue (60305)
Tel: 369-9420

1. Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center
   Willow Springs Road (104th Ave.), Willow Springs

2. River Trail Nature Center, Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21), near Wheeling

3. Sand Ridge Nature Center, Paxton Avenue, South Holland

Centers open May through October. Teacher workshops.

Rockford

Rockford Outdoor Education School, 2121 New Milford School Road (61109)
Resident facilities for public school students.

ILLINOIS

Springfield — Nature Center, Abraham Lincoln Memorial Garden (62707)

INDIANA

Martinsville — Bradford Woods, Camp James Whitcomb Riley, Camp Pioneer
Indiana University outdoor education, camping and recreation leadership training center.

Wolf Lake — Merry Lea Nature and Religious Center, P.O. Box 263 (46796)
505-acre area--religious education and nature center.

KENTUCKY

Clermont — Nature and Arboretum Centers, Bernheim Forest, one mile east of Kentucky Turnpike on State Highway 245 (40110)
Tel: 502-543-2451
10,000-acre forest area. Open March 15 - November 15.

Golden Pond — Conservation Education Center, Land Between the Lakes, Tennessee Valley Authority
P.O. Box 27 (42231)
Tel: 502-924-5602
Resident outdoor school, day-use area for elementary, high school and college groups.

Pineville — Nature Center, Pine Mountain State Park (40977)
Open during park season.

MAINE

Medomak — Audubon Camp in Maine, Todd Wildlife Sanctuary, National Audubon Society.
Summer camp for adults.

MARYLAND

Baltimore — Cylburn Park, 4915 Greenspring Avenue (21209)
Bird walks, tours by appointment.

Bel Air — Fresh Air Camp and Harford Glen
Resident outdoor schools for Harford County School District.

Cabin John — Noah's Ark Children's Farm, Cabin John Regional Park, 7400 Lux Court, Rockville
Tel: 299-4555

Centreville — Wye Institite
Summer educational camp conference center.

Clinton — Clinton Nature Center, Clinton Regional Park
Tel: 868-1397

Thurmont — Camp Greentop. Mailing address: Frederick County Board of Education, 115 East Church Street, Frederick (21701)
Resident outdoor school, open spring and fall.

Wheaton — Brookside Nature Center, Wheaton Regional Park, 1400 Glenallen Avenue (20902)
Tel: 946-9071

MASSACHUSETTS

Barre — Wildwood Nature Camp, Cook's Canyon Wildlife Sanctuary. Mailing address: Massachusetts Audubon Society, South Great Road, Lincoln.
Summer camp for children.

MASSACHUSETTS

Brewster

The Cape Cod Museum of Natural History
Tel: 386-3867
200-acre salt marsh outdoor laboratory.

Easthampton

Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary(01027)
Tel: 413-584-3009
Extensive wildlife plantings, trails, natural history day camp.

Lenox

Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary (01240)
Tel: 413-637-0320
Trailside museum, trails and natural history day camp.

Lincoln

Drumlin Farm, Massachusetts Audubon Society (01773). Hatheway School of Conservation Education
Nature Center, farm program, counselor's workshop.

Milton

Blue Hills Trailside Museum, 1904 Canton Avenue, Route 128
Tel: 333-0690

Norfolk

Nature Center, Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary
Mailing address: Massachusetts Audubon Society, South Great Road, Lincoln.

Princeton

Nature Center, Wachusett Meadows Wildlife Sanctuary. Mailing address: Massachusetts Audubon Society.

South Wellfleet

Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary (02663)
P.O. Box 236. (Massachusetts Audubon Society)
Tel: 617-349-2615
Nature trails, wayside exhibits, natural history day camp, beach buggy wildlife tours.

Sharon

Moosehill Wildlife Sanctuary, Massachusetts Audubon Society, (02067)
Nature trails, natural history day camp.

MASSACHUSETTS

Springfield — Trailside Museum, Forest Park

Topsfield — Nature Center, Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, mailing address: Massachusetts Audubon Society.

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor — Conservation Outdoor Laboratory Project, Ann Arbor Board of Education
A coordinated program in grades K-12 of using "land for learning."

Augusta — Kellogg Bird Sanctuary (near Gull Lake)
Route 1, Box 339 (49012)
Tel: 616-671-5721
Ecological research, migratory and resident waterfowl.

Milford — Nature Center, Kensington Metropolitan Park, mailing address: Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 1750 Guardian Building, Detroit
Tel: Woodward 1-5865

Detroit — Rouge Park Nature Center, 14250 West Chicago Street
Tel: 538-6088

Dowling — Clear Lake Camp
Resident outdoor school for Battle Creek School District.

Dryden — Seven Ponds Nature Center (Michigan Audubon Society) 3854 Crawford Road (48428)
Education building, coordinated programs with area schools.

MICHIGAN

Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo Nature Center, 7000 North Westnedge Avenue (49001)
Tel: 381-1574
Distinctive interpretive building--children's farm, research programs.

Lansing

Nature Center, Arboretum Park, 2020 East Mount Hope Avenue (48910)

Woldumar, Nature Way Association, 5539 Lansing Road (48917)
Tel: 372-4991
Nature education and rural life center.

Romeo

Stony Creek Nature Center, 4100 Inwood Road (48065). Mailing address: The Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 1750 Guardian Building, Detroit (48226)
Tel: 313-961-5865

Roscommon

Higgins Lake Conservation Training School, Michigan Department of Conservation
Outdoor school and conference center.

Westland

Nankin Mills Nature Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail (at Farmington Road)

MISSOURI

Kansas City

5600 East Gregory Boulevard (Swope Park) (64132)
Tel: Emerson 3-5096
450 acres with interpretive building, trails, nature walks by appointment. Field trips for bird watching by Burroughs Nature Club.

NEBRASKA

Omaha

Natural Science Center, Fontenelle Forest,
1111 Bellevue Boulevard North (68005)
Tel: 402-731-3140
1500-acre deciduous forest--largest in mid-west and a national landmark.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Allenstown

Bear Brook Nature Center, New Hampshire Audubon Society, Bear Brook State Park.
Open July 1 through September 4. For information: Audubon Society of New Hampshire, 18 School Street, Concord, N.H. Tel: 228-8221. After July 2 write or phone: Director, Audubon Nature Center, Bear Brook State Park, Route 1, Suncook, New Hampshire
Tel: 485-3782

Greenfield

Otter Lake School of Conservation
Resident outdoor school and summer camp.

Peterborough

Camp Sargent, University of Boston
Resident outdoor school.

NEW JERSEY

Bernardsville

Scherman Wildlife Sanctuary and Nature Interpretation Center, Hardscrabble Road (New Jersey Audubon Society)
Tel: 201-891-1211
120 acres--nature trails and wildlife sanctuary.
Closed Thursdays and holidays.

Branchville

New Jersey State School of Conservation,
RD #1, Box 372
Tel: 201-948-4646
Resident outdoor schools for elementary, high school and college classes. Summer courses, workshops and demonstrations. Children's summer camps.

NEW JERSEY

Franklin Lakes — Lucine L. Lorrimer Sanctuary and Nature Interpretation Center (New Jersey Audubon Society) 790 Ewing Avenue (07417)
Tel: 201-891-1211
Nature trails through 14-acre wildlife sanctuary. Closed Thursdays and holidays.

Mountainside — Trailside Museum, Watchung Reservation, New Providence Road and Coles Avenue.

Newton — Outdoor Education Project - School of the Outdoors. Title III ESEA project.

New Brunswick — Outdoor Nature Conservation Museum, Boy Scouts of America. Routes 1 and 130 (08903)
20-acre area of exhibits and demonstrations.

Short Hills — Cora Hartshorn Arboretum and Bird Sanctuary
Forest Drive and Chatham Road
Tel: 376-3587
Youth and adult programs.

NEW MEXICO

Abiquiu — Ghost Ranch Museum (87510)
Tel: 505-685-2237
Extensive outdoor interpretive exhibits on southwestern region of U.S.A.

NEW YORK

Bear Mountain — Nature Trails and Trailside Museum, Bear Mountain State Park
Established in 1927 with one of the early nature trails in the country.

Bedford — Westmoreland Sanctuary, Chestnut Ridge Road
Tel: 914-666-8448
Adult programs.

NEW YORK

Bronx

Wave Hill Center for Environmental Studies
675 West 252nd Street (10471)
Tel: 212-Ki 9-2055
Programs for New York City schools.

Ithaca

Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, 33 Sapsucker Woods Road (14850)
Tel: 607-275-5056

1. Stuart Observatory
   Overlooking 10-acre pond

2. Sapsucker Woods Sanctuary
   180-acre outdoor laboratory.

Mamaroneck

Sheldrake River Trails, address: Mamaroneck Town Hall
Comprehensive school programs.

Rochester

Nature Center, Monroe County Department of Parks, 375 Westfall Road (14620)

Rye

Nature Center, Rye City Park. Between Boston Post Road and Fremd Avenue.
35-acre wooded area with trails.

Scarsdale

Weinberg Nature Center, 455 Mamaroneck Road (10583)
Tel: 914-472-4744

Sherburne

Rogers Conservation Education Center (13460)
Conservation farm, native fish and waterfowl.

Spring Valley

Lakeside School Nature Center
Tel: 914-356-7000

Staten Island

High Rock Nature Conservation Center, Nevada Avenue (10306)
Tel: 212-987-6233
Operated by Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences, 75 Stuyvesant Place (10301)
Tel: 212-987-1135
Davis Wildlife Refuge and other natural

NEW YORK

Staten Island (continued)	areas as outdoor laboratories.

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte	Nature Museum, 1658 Sterling Road (28209) 30-acre wooded plot, living exhibit of North Carolina flora and fauna.
Greensboro	Natural Science Center, 4301 Lawndale Drive (27408)

OHIO

Akron	F. A. Seiberling Nature Center, Sand Run Metropolitan Park, 1828 Smith Road. Mailing address: Akron Metropolitan Park District 2077 Newton Street (44305) Tel: 733-4900
Bay Village	Lake Erie Junior Nature and Science Center Huntington Park Reservation (44140) Tel: 871-2900
Bluffton	Rural Life Center, Bluffton College (45817) 136-acre farm setting, outdoor education and conference center devoted to outdoor lore, nature study and conservation. (Limited operation by fall 1967)
Cincinnati	Cincinnati Nature Center, Route 1, Milford (45150). Located at 4949 Tealtown Road, south of Perintown. Tel: 513-831-1711 Nippert Nature Museum, Sharon Woods Park, Hamilton County Park District. Mailing address: 10245 Winton Road (45231) Tel: 521-9866

Cleveland

Cleveland Metropolitan Park District, 2048 Standard Building (44113)
Tel: 216-621-1054

1. Brecksville Trailside Museum
   Fulltime June through Labor Day, weekends and by appointment the rest of the year.

2. Rocky River Trailside Museum
   Same schedule as Brecksville

3. North Chagrin Trailside Museum

Cleveland Heights

Red Raider Camp
Resident outdoor school for fifth and sixth grades.

Columbus

Columbus Metropolitan Park District, 1251 East Broad Street (43205)
Tel: 614-258-9575

1. Blacklick Woods Nature Center
   Nature trail, trailside museum, winterized lodge with meeting rooms

2. Darby Creek
   Nature trail, winterized lodge with meeting rooms

3. Spring Hollow Outdoor Education Center
   Nature preserve and outdoor laboratory. Resident facilities for adult workshops

4. Willohaven
   Resident facilities for youth and adult workshops.

Dayton

Aullwood Audubon Center, National Audubon Society, 1000 Aullwood Road (45414)
Tel: 513-898-3371
Guided field trips with naturalists for school, youth, and adult groups by appointment.

OHIO

Dayton

Aullwood Children's Farm, National Audubon Society, 9101 Frederick Road (45414)
Tel: 513-898-2881
125-acre working children's farm. Guided field trips with farm naturalists for school, youth and adult groups by appointment.

Kirtland Township

The Holden Arboretum, Sperry Road, Mentor (44060)
Tel: 216-946-4400
2100-acre outdoor laboratory, guided tours. For tour information call Cleveland office, 241-0885)

Mansfield

Kingwood Center, 900 Park Avenue West, Route 430 (44903).

Newark

The Dawes Arboretum, Rural Route #5 (43055)
Guided tours by appointment.

Shaker Heights

Outdoor Laboratory, Shaker Lakes Park.
Mailing address: Shaker Heights City School District, 15600 Parkland Drive (44120)
School District project.

Toledo

Toledo Metropolitan Park District, Lucas County Courthouse (43624)
Tel: 248-5911 Ext 349
1. Secor Park Nature Center

2. Oak Openings Lodge
   Overnight workshops and programs.

Wilmot

Stark Wilderness Center, Box 38 (44689)
Tel: 216-359-4231
409-acre area, contains the Sigrist Woods, outstanding deciduous trees.

OHIO

Youngstown

Mill Creek Park, 816 Glenwood Avenue. Mailing address: Board of Park Commissions, Youngstown Township Park District.
2,383 acres of natural habitat with museum and nature education center. Open daily except Monday from June to September. Weekends and holidays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during winter. Guided tours, hikes and lectures.

OREGON

Portland

Regional Outdoor Education School, Title III project.
5000-acre city park with resident outdoor school for sixth grade, also used as outdoor laboratory.

PENNSYLVANIA

Abington

Briar Bush Nature Center, 1212 Edgehill Road.
Mailing address: 1176 Old York Road.
Tel: 884-5000
Unique feature is the Griscom Observatory for seeing wildlife through "one-way" plate glass.

Clinton

Wildflower Reserve. Project of Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, in Racoon Creek Valley of Beaver County on U.S. 30. Mailing address: Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, 204 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh (15222)
Tel: 412-471-1660
Tours for groups by appointment.

Lima

Outdoor Education Project, Rose Tree Media School District, Box 66 (19060) Title III Project.

PENNSYLVANIA

Ligonier

Bioscience Center, Powdermill Nature Reserve or Carnegie Museum, Star Route South, Rector (15677)
Tel: 412-593-2221
April through October by appointment.

Milford

Pinchot Institute for Conservation Studies
Tel: 717-296-8594

New Hope

Bowman's Hill State Wildflower Preserve, Washington Crossing, State Park
Interpretive building, 100 acres set aside as a sanctuary for native plants.

Ohiopyle

Ferncliff Nature Reserve. Project of Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. Mailing address: 204 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh (15222)
Tel: 412-471-1660

Philadelphia

Schuylkill Valley Nature Center, Hagy's Mill Road (19128)
Tel: Iv 2-7300

Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh Park Department, 502 City County Building

1. Frick Park Nature Museum
2. Highland Park King Conservation Center
3. Riverview Park Wissahickon Trailside Museum
4. Schenley Park Nature Museum

University Park

Central Pennsylvania Outdoor Education Project, 112 Recreation Building (16802)
Teacher training in central Pennsylvania counties.

TEXAS

Fort Worth — Greer Island Nature Center, Children's Museum. Mailing address: 1501 Montgomery Street (76107)
Tel: 817-732-1631

Tyler — Camp Tyler, Route 10, Box 346 (75701)
Public school camp.

VIRGINIA

Bassett — Nature Center, Fairy Stone State Park. Mailing address: Stuart, Virginia
Seasonal naturalist.

Chesterfield Courthouse — Nature Center, Pocahontas State Park. About three miles from Chesterfield Courthouse. Mailing address: Chesterfield
Seasonal naturalist.

Clifton Forge — Nature Center, Douthat State Park. 9 miles east of Clifton Forge. Mailing address: Clifton Forge
Seasonal naturalist.

Marion — Nature Center, Hungry Mother State Park. 3 miles from Marion. Mailing address: Marion
Seasonal naturalist.

Waterford — The National Humane Education Center, Humane Society of the United States, Box 149 (22190)
Tel: 882-5641

WEST VIRGINIA

Morgantown — Arboretum
100-acre stand of native trees and other plants.

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling — Brooks Nature Center, Oglebay Institute, Oglebay Park (26003)
Tel: 304-242-4200

WISCONSIN

Drummond — Wisconsin State University Camp
Summer workshops in conservation outdoor education and field biology for State University system.

Eagle River — Trees for Tomorrow Camp
Resident outdoor school, summer courses, high school and college workshops.

Ellison Bay — The Clearing--operated by Wisconsin Farm Bureau. For information: Mertha Fulkerson, Resident Manager, The Clearing
Open to public Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Madison — Arboretum, University of Wisconsin
1218-acre outdoor laboratory, many native Wisconsin habitats restored on area.

Poynette — Conservation Education Center, Wisconsin Conservation Department. Located 30 miles north of Madison.

Sarona — Audubon Camp in Wisconsin, National Audubon Society, mailing address: Audubon Camp Department, 613 Riversville Road, Greenwich, Connecticut (06830)
Summer camp for adults.

Wisconsin Dells — University of Wisconsin Camp, Upham Woods.
Summer camp. Programs for students, teacher workshops.

WYOMING

DuBois — Audubon Camp of the West, National Audubon Society. Mailing address: William Goodall, Audubon Camp of the West, P.O. Box 3666, El Monte, California (91733)
Summer camp for adults.

CANADA

Bolton (near Toronto) — Albion Hills Conservation School. Mailing address: Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Box 720, Woodbridge
1,000-acre resident school--summer courses for teachers, group leaders and interested persons.

Fredericton New Brunswick — Odell Park Centre
Conducted tours on nature trails summer and early autumn.

St. Andrews New Brunswick — Sunbury Shores Arts & Nature Centre
Open in summer for visitors.

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY GUIDEBOOKS ON . . .

NATURE CENTERS

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OUTDOOR CONSERVATION EDUCATION

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1 A NATURE CENTER FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

by Joseph J. Shomon, 40 pp., $1.00

Describes need for community nature centers, what they are and do, elements involved; gives simple plan, suggestions on how to start such a center.

2 PLANNING A NATURE CENTER

by Byron L. Ashbaugh, 88 pp., $2.00

Gives one practical answer to the question of how to plan a nature center; numerous drawings, sketches, layouts, photos, plus appendix including sources of materials and assistance.

3 MANUAL OF OUTDOOR CONSERVATION EDUCATION

by Joseph J. Shomon, 96 pp., $2.00

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